

October 19, 2001

EX PARTE

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**CC: Docket Nos. 96-45; 98-171; 90-571; 92-237;
99-200; 95-116**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 18, 2001, Donna Sorgi, Mary Brown, Lori Wright, and I, of WorldCom Inc. ("WorldCom") and Richard Metzger, of Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, counsel for WorldCom, met with Dorothy Attwood, Carol Matthey, Jack Zinman, Katherine Schroder, and Anita Cheng of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss the pending proceeding on universal service reform. We discussed the issues contained in the attached document, which was distributed at the meeting.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), the attached electronic file is being filed with your office.

Sincerely,

Chuck Goldfarb